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WARD MEANS BADLY HURT ON MONDAY.

While temporarily serving as conductor on the Kushequa Route Monday in place of William Halpenny, who was relieved from duty for the day, to attend the Odd Fellows' Celebration at Kane, Ward Means suffered severe crushing of the right foot while coupling two cars

It is reported that he kicked at a coupling connection that was not properly adjusted, and his foot caught when the cars came together.

Mr. Means was taken to the Kane Summit hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate his toes.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE BONDS OR TAXES

If we don't pay the bill one way, we will have to in another.

If not raised by means of bonds, then the Government will have to resort to taxes.

You don't want the taxes increased do you? Taxing capital beyond a certain point means that there is no ready money for business extensions. It means the closing down of industries and a lack of funds to raise and harvest crops.

The practical question for us to decide is whether we shall lend our money to the Government and get it back later with interest or whether through taxation we shall give our money to the Government and never get it back at all.

Lend to your limit or be taxed beyond it. adv.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Awh Wee Camp Fire met at [illegible] Hungerford's on Thursday evening. A business meeting was held after which delicious refreshments were served.

—Mrs. John Karlen was called to Rochester Monday on account of the illness of her father.

—Miss Iva Holder was a Bradford and Olean visitor Saturday.

—Noel Green of Buffalo, N. Y. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Green last week.

—Mrs. F. L. Holmes and Miss Ruth Holmes were Bradford visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Ella B. Bowen, daughter Isabel Bowen and Miss Carol Bird returned to their homes in Bradford Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs Bowen's sister, Mrs. J. Clayton Backus, [illegible]

Miss Maxine M[illegible] who has been a guest of Mrs. A. H. Pierce, Jr. for a week returned to her home in Olean [illegible]

Born to Albert and Anna Anderson [illegible] Wednesday, April 23, 1919, [illegible] daughter.

[illegible] John Trecco left for his home [illegible] N. Y. Friday accompanied [illegible] Miss Julia Trecco.

Miss Ruth Jones was a Bradford [illegible]

[illegible] and Miss Fran[illegible] were Bradford visitors on [illegible]

[illegible] Benton was a Bradford [illegible] Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ross [illegible] N. Y. Saturday, Apr. [illegible]

[illegible] was spent playing cards.

[illegible] Monument builders of Olean, N. Y. [illegible] lot of Mrs. [illegible] memory of [illegible] the lot of Mrs. E. C. [illegible] memory of Foster E. Day. adv. 18w2

One of the Colegrove Boy Scouts, Robert H. McAllister of Troop 1, Owl Patrol, Tenderfoote has sold to date $3,590.09 of Liberty Bonds. Bob may be a tenderfoot but we call this extra good work at any rate. Can any scout beat it in a town of like size? For those who are interested, we print the names of the subscribers to the Victory Loan: C. A. Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, James McCurdy, C. M. Benson, N. A. Emig, G. C. Mason, Gustaf Anderson, Minnie Hogstedt, R. N. Wilson, Clair Esscenmeyer, Aluf Peterson, Earl F. Rupert, C. C. Halolnin, J. D. Calhoun, A. G. Keller, A. G. McAllister, W. McLaughlin, Daniel McCurdy, C. B. Peterson, Lawrence Herzog, Edward Halby.

Court House Notes

Marriage Licenses.

April 22, John Martin Lanighan and Ruth Hunter, both of Port Allegany.

April 24, Eugene Strasbaugh and Mary Case both of Norwich, Pa.

April 26, Horace J. Washburn of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Anna M. Becker of Bradford, Pa.

Deeds.

April 21, Lillie I. Smith and husband to Alice Briggs, Bradford Twp., $100.

A. M. Ostrander, et al to John C. Looker, Otto $1.

Minerva Annetta Thomas and husband to F. L. Holmes, et al, Keating Twp. $800.

F. L. Holmes et al to Herman E. Cooper, Keating $800.

April 22, Ralph Grill and wife to C. W. Cloud, Bradford Twp. $1.

A. J. Nordstrom and wife to Joseph Manning and wife, Port Allegany $1350

E. N. Wood and wife to Celina Herman, Eldred $75.

April 24, Chas. E. Johnson and wife to John Alfred Johnson and wife, Smethport $1.

McKean County Building and Loan Assn., to Harold A. Milks, Bradford $1030.

Ralph Herzog and wife to Maude Munn, Smethport $2650.

W. W. Bell and wife to Mabel Matthews, Bradford $400.

April 24, C. A. Reed and wife to Per Fritiof Bloomquist, Kane $1600.

Consolidated Window Glass Company to C. M. Sturdevant, Hazelhurst $175.

S. P. David to Cora W. Davis, Kane $1.

Albert L. Pelton and wife to C. A. Guy, Port Allegany, $100.

April 25, Harry Offenbach and wife to J. Rogalsky, Bradford $1.

Emma Elson and husband to L. Hudson, Bradford $2200.

William F. Lain to Thomas H. McKay, Bradford $1.

Lizzie M. McCune Brethorton, et al, to Nancy C. McCune, Bradford $1.

Harriett L. Farrell Lowrie to C. W. Staon et al Otto Twp., $1.

Eliza J. Greer et al to J. W. Lilly, Otto Twp., $1000.

John W. Lilly and wife to John C. Looker, Otto Twp., $1.

Peter Mamis and wife to J. A. Nilson et al Ludlow $1.

F. L. Goodell et al to William H. Carey et al Otto $1.

Same to same, McKean County $1.

April 26, John L. Mitchell and wife to Albert S. Carlson and wife, Kane $1600.

Nancy E. Jamieson to James T. Shay and wife, Bradford $1.

William J. Brooder and wife to Fred Barr, Port Allegany $200.

[illegible] and wife to William [illegible] Twp. $1

[illegible] R. Sanford and husband to W. H. Taylor Port Allegany $[illegible]

Walter Irons [illegible] and wife to [illegible] W. Irons, Keating Twp. $[illegible]

[illegible] and wife to [illegible] Shields and wife Eldred $[illegible]

April 28 Effie Jones et al to [illegible] J. Benjamin and wife, [illegible] Twp. $5000.

[illegible] and wife to [illegible] Beckwith, Port Allegany $[illegible]

[illegible] and wife to [illegible] Port Allegany $[illegible]

E. A. W[illegible]

[illegible]

Satisfaction of Mortgages.

April [illegible] to [illegible] M. Smith, Bradford $[illegible]

April [illegible] John Frederickson to [illegible] S. Anderson, Kane, $2500.

[illegible] Building and Loan Ass[illegible] of [illegible] to Clifton [illegible] Kane $[illegible]

C. A. Dolly to A. J. Nordstrom, Port Allegany $[illegible]

[illegible] Keery to Ralph Grill, Bradford Twp. $500.

April [illegible] A. Cummings to Hugh McQuillan, Bradford $[illegible]

E. W. Knight to J. D. Brooder, [illegible] $400.

M. L. Willis and wife to J. [illegible] et al. Bradford $650.

April 24, T. J. Melvin, Admr., to Olive M. Lain and husband, Bradford $3,352.50.

B. F. McBride to Olive M. Lain, Bradford $[illegible]

April 28 C. A. Dolly to Jennie E. Beckwith and husband, Port Allegany [illegible]

Assignment of Mortgage.

April 25, J. M. Tait to Marshal K. Walker, Bradford, $1.

April 28, Jessie Washburn to Lou L. Herzog Keating Twp., $1257

KANE I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION, SUCCESSFUL

Despite rainy disagreeable weather the One Hundreth Anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America was fittingly celebrated at Kane Monday. About thirty Smethport Odd Fellows and the Smethport Allied Band with fifteen men took the eight o'clock train for Kane and during the day there were joined by other Odd Fellows from this vicinity. Many delegations cancelled the trip on account of the weather but therewas a credable number in the parade in the afternoon, which was headed by the Allied band and Smethport delegation. The sessions in the afternoon and evening were of great interest and well attended. An enjoyable feature of these meetings was the music furnished by the orchestra from the Odd Fellows' Children Home at Meadville and the personnel of this organization ranging in age from 15 to 17 years, follows: Pianist, Mabel Cunningham, 1st violins, Edwin Slone Roy Cunningham, 2nd violins, Georgia Sigworth, Edna Hobbs, Edna Baugher chello, Bernice Greenawalt, cornets, Frances Forbes and Lee Parks. This orchestra, which has been organized only eighteen months has played numerous engagements during the past week at Odd Fellows celebrations. In the Meadville Home there are at present 90 children, three being children of the matron and herhusband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, the remaining 87 are orphans of Odd Fellows The matron says she is sure that what the children are missing from their school work during this tour will be more than gained in the knowledge and self confidence which their journeys from place to place will give them. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are enthusiastic over these children, not alone for their musical ability but for their excellent conduct and evidences they give of being carefully and sensibly trained.

MRS. KATE SARTWELL DEAD

Mrs. Kate B. Sartwell died in St. Luke's hospital in New York at 9 o'clock this morning. Death was due to septic poisoning.

Mrs. Sartwell was the widow of Henry S. Sartwell, for many years the proprietor of the Olean House, who was killed in an automobile accident near Gowanda May 26, 1911.

Mrs. Sartwell was 67 years old and [illegible] years. She was a member of St. Stephen's church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Wagner and Mrs. George Cowper, who were with her.

Mrs. Sartwell was visiting in New York when taken ill. She was in the hospital three weeks.

[illegible]

LOST

[illegible] the Smethport [illegible] sell right. We need room. adv[illegible]

ATTENTION

Shampooing, scalp treatment, hyro vacil facial massage and manicuring. Call or phone 87M. Alberta Sturdevant adv18w4

FOR SALE

Rubber-tired Phaeton, nearly new, Bargain.

C. H. COLE FARM
Port Allegany, Pa.,
on Smethport road

adv. 18w1xxx

NOTICE

The Olds Rod and Gun Club have posted their lands and have patrolmen on them to enforce the laws.

Olds Rod and Gun Club.

adv15tf

HERE AND THERE

Charles Curtis and Newton Hyde are making a business trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia this week.

George Oviatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I Oviatt, returned from Florida on Saturday. He belonged to the Aviation Corps.

Mrs. Sadie Bowers and daughter, Aline, were guests of Mrs. Clayton Crawford recently.

Herbert Cory and Gilbert Rice who are employed on the state road spent Sunday at Coryville.

The Moore school at Farmers Valley closed on Thursday. The teacher, Helen Havens, gave her pupils a picnic.

Miss Clara Oviatt of Olean spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Myrtle Taylor was called to Buffalo last week by the serious illness of her sister.

C. W. Lillibridge was in Kushequa Saturday giving county examinations.

Vera Ford and Raymond Lynch were Port Allegany visitors Sunday.

Miss Alma Norman of Akron, Ohio, returned on Monday after beidg called here by the death of her mother.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. Guy L. Margeson, Pastor)

Prayer Meeting, Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock.

Services on Sunday as follows:

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Preaching Service 11:00 A.M.

Subject, "Sin of Ingratitude."

Preaching Service 7:30 P. M.

Subject "Parable of the Lower."

The Tuesday evening sermon will be a continuation of last Tuesday evening's sermon. The church is planning for an every member canvass at visitation next Sunday afternoon. Let us do all we can in contributing to the success of this movement.

The conference yesterday proved a great inspiration to all. The speakers were from China, Arizona, Philadelphia and Rome.

PREPARE THE GROUND TALK LOAN!!

You know that the Victory Loan is coming, and you know we are going to take it.

It will be the last general loan.

Down in your heart you know that you are not going to fail your Government now.

Therefore, don't hinder, HELP You are a citizen of the richest country on earth—richer now than before we entered the war.

This loan is a mere trifle to people as rich as we are.

Talk Loan! Talk Loan! Talk Loan! adv.

MARRIED IN BUFFALO

On Wednesday, April [illegible] at Buffalo [illegible] Miss [illegible] daughter of [illegible] of Smethport and Mr. [illegible] of Buffalo. After a wedding dinner [illegible] New York, Philadelphia and Washington [illegible]

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

Victory Liberty Loan Meetings will be held at Cyclone Monday, May 5th at [illegible] Wednesday, May 7 at 8 p. m. Good speakers will [illegible] both places [illegible] under the direction of Selsey Pickle [illegible] of Port Allegany [illegible]

DEATH OF INFANT

Bessie Isabelle the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Oviatt died at the home of her parents [illegible] Sunday afternoon at [illegible] The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon and interment was in Colegrove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for kindnesses and sympathy tendered in our late hour of bereavement.

Mrs. U. H. Foote, Mrs. Mary Olsen, Keith R. Foote. adv18w1

A MOTHER GOOSE PAGEANT

and Ye Young Folks Singing Skool will be given by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Lukes church at the Parish House, Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25c and 15c. adv18w1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little daughter, Bessie Isabelle. adv18w1 Mr. and Mrs. Milo Oviatt.

ACCIDENT TO ED. WHITELAW OF CROSBY

Edmund Whitelaw of Crosby met with severe and painful injures last Saturday, when his clothing was caught by the rapidly revolving shaft of a farm tractor and inflicting painful hurts before he could be released. He was rushed to Smethport by W. H. Galhup and received immediate attention at the hands of Dr. Burg Chadwick and Capt. W. A. Ostrander, who was spending a short furlough at his home here. It was thought advisable to send him to the Bradford hospital and he was accordingly taken there Saturday evening. Reports from the hospital say that he is recovering nicely.

HIGHWAY NOTES

State Senator F. E. Baldwin, who is apparently on the alert to see that McKean county gets what is coming in the way of improved highways announced Thursday night that bids on the ten miles stretch between this town and Rew Hill would be advertised by the Highway Department on May 19. With this section of road let for building prospects for improved road between Smethport and Bradford this fall are bright.

Thursday afternoon the county commissioners announced that the highest bidders for the $40d,000 worth of road bonds was the firm of Glover & MacGregor of Pittsburgh, who offered a premium of $15,170 for the issue. The Pittsburgh firm was awarded the bonds.

Considerable work is being done on the paving job between East Main street and Kings Corners. The trunk [illegible] is being lowered in places and much preliminary work is underway.

CROSBY, COLEGROVE AND CLERMONT M. E. CIRCUIT

Easter Sunday Statement for the Centenary.

Crosby, cash	$298.56
Crosby, subscribed	8.44
	$307.00
Colegrove, cash,	$94.65
Colegrove, subscribed,	10.00
	$104.65
Clermont, cash,	$14.02
Clermont, subscribed,	5.98
	$20.00
Total	$511.65

Of the above amount Crosby Sunday School contributed $151.81.

BIG BOOM IN WINDOW CLASS EXPECTED

While addressing the jobbers at Chicago last Tuesday, General Manager W. L. Monroe, of the American Window Glass Co., made a statement that is fraught with great significance [illegible]

"We expect to spend $1,000,000 this year to put ourselves in shape to take care of what we think will be the greatest demand for window glass the world has ever known."

THE UNBROKEN CHAIN OF PATRIOTISM

[illegible]

[illegible] Van Tren, who has been stationed at Marine Barracks, [illegible] for the past year, [illegible] his honorable discharge and returned to his home in Buffalo Friday. He came to Smethport Saturday and was a guest of relatives and friends here until Tuesday. He expects to resume his former position at the [illegible] plant in Buffalo.

NOTICE

A meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's Church will be held in the Parish House Monday evening, May 5th, 1919 at 8:00 o'clock to elect vestrymen for the coming year and to take action on the proposed change in the charter of the Parish to increase the number of vestrymen from five to nine. W. E. VANDYKE, Rector

BAKE SALE

The Tri-Mu Class will hold a bake sale in Benson's and Manwaring's store at Crosby on SATURDAY afternoon. adv.

JOHN HAFNER DEAD

Woolrich, Pa., is mourning the demise of John Hafner, one of the best known citizens of that community, who died Monday of last week of valvular heart trouble after an illness of several years. His condition did not become serious until two months ago, and during the past week he was unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Hafner was one of the foremen in the finishing department of the woolen mill of John Rich & Brother, and resided at Woolrich for the past 10 years. He was a consistent member of the Woolrich M. E. church and was an Odd Fellow. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of that place, a devoted husband and kind father and a man who was true to every trust reposed in him and whose word was as good as a bond.

Deceased was aged 53 years and leaves his wife two daughters, Miss Esther, and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, one brother, William, of Brockwayville, and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Martin of Clermont, Mrs. Alfred Bond, Bradford, Mrs. Edward McKean, Smethport and Mrs. Mary Anderson in California.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 oclock in the Woolrich M. E. church by Rev. E. H. Yocum. Interment was made in a nearby cemetery.

DEATH OF JULIA RYAN.

Last Sunday morning at Rochester, N. Y., occurred the death of Miss Julia Ryan who made her home in that city with her sister, Mrs. James Mannion. She had been ill for a long time. She was born in Coudersport, July 12, 1889, a daughter of Michael and Kate Ryan, both deceased, who lived in Smethport a number of years ago, all their children being well known in Smethport, where they have numerous relatives and friends, who sincerely mourn Julias death. The family resided at Coudersport for a number of years and also lived for a time on the Glavin homestead in Keating township.

The funeral was held at the Imaculate Conception church in Rochester and the remains brought here Tuesday and buried in St. Elizabeths cemetery.

Aside from numerous Smethport relatives, the following from out of town were present at the final obsequies: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. Mary Quimby, Mrs. E. J. Fickler Misses Margaret and Mary Mannion and Thomas Harrington of Coudersport; Mr. and Mrs. James Mannion of Rochester; Mrs. Nellie Lawler of Ridgway and Frank Ryan of Olean.

U. H. FOOTE DEAD

Ulysses H. Foote of Coryville, age [illegible] years died Sunday [illegible] April 20, at his home [illegible] pneumonia. The funeral [illegible] Thursday afternoon [illegible] Interment was made in Coryville.

Mr. Foote was married [illegible] Port Allegany [illegible]

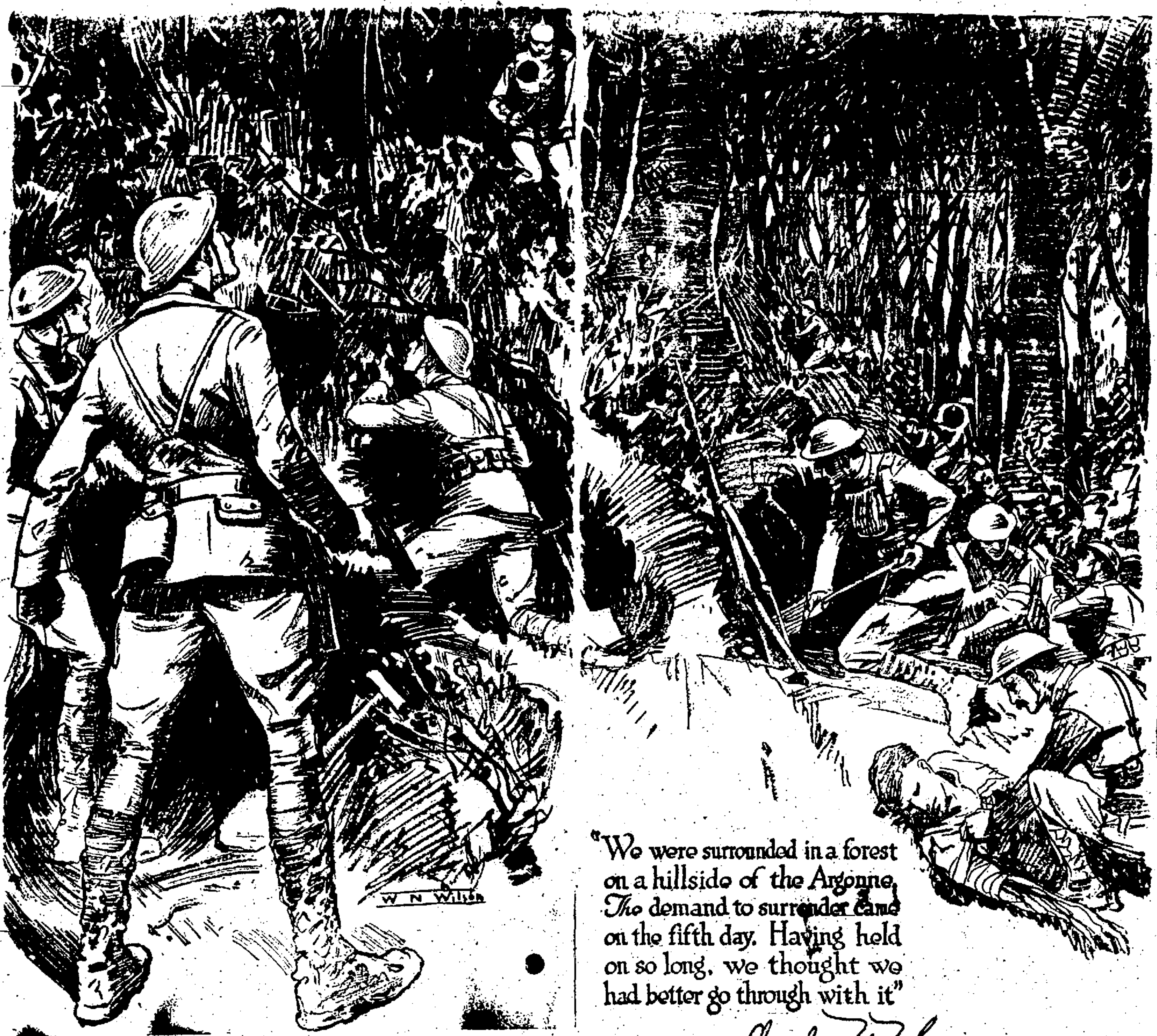
[illegible]

MRS. HENRIETTA FOWLER

Mrs. Henrietta Fowler [illegible] and highly esteemed [illegible] of Kane died at her home there April 27, 1919, aged 87 years [illegible] a resident of Kane for [illegible] years. Her remains were taken to Titusville and laid at rest beside her husband who died a number of years ago. The funeral which was held Tuesday was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter of this place. Mrs. Fowler was the mother of Mrs. Potter, and is also survived by four other daughters and a son, namely, Mrs. Charles Bazey, Mrs. George Bray and Mrs. Clyde Nagle of Kane, Mrs. Clark Breese of Buffalo and E. G. Fowler, who is located in India.

FOR SALE.

A good second hand wood stove. Inquire M. S. Parker, Farmers Valley. adv18tf



"We were surrounded in a forest on a hillside of the Argonne. The demand to surrender came on the fifth day. Having held on so long, we thought we had better go through with it"

Charles W. Whittlesey

"Tell Them to Go to Hell!"

No food, no shelter. Swept by machine gun and shell fire. An inferno, day and night. And little hope of escaping.

Five days of this! But not a daunted soul among the four hundred and seventy Americans in the Lost Battalion.

Commanding the little group was Major Charles W. Whittlesey. To the offer of safety if they surrendered, Whittlesey replied without a moment's hesitation: "Tell them to go to Hell."

And they were saved because, as Whittlesey says: "Having held on so long, we thought we had better go through with it."

We, safe at home, have "held on" too—with our support through Four Loans. And we are "going through with it"—through with this Fifth call to duty—just as those boys in the Argonne. Make good.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Charles W. Masser visited New York City this ween.

—See change in the advertisement of Dr. J. M. Wiant, optometrist.

—Mrs. Della Hunter was a guest of friends in Port Allegany a few days this week.

—The Grange National Bank has an interesting change of advertisement today.

—C. H. Curtis of Keating township is in Harrisburg this week on a business mission.

—Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mrs. Clementine Gaskin on another page of today's issue.

—Mr. Lewis, a graduate of Bucknell University, spent Friday night and Saturday as a guest of Prof. C. B. Renn, and family of Franklin street.

—Lieut C. Foster just returned from France and mustered out at Camp Sherman, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nell Gleason. He left Saturday for Youngstown, Ohio, where he expects to locate.

—Miss Almeda Johnson returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where she has been employed for several months. Miss Johnson will resume her position in the Bell Telephone office in this place.

J. L. YERDON APPOINTED

J. L. Yerdon has been selected by President George B. Morris of the Board of Commerce as national councillor to atend the seventh annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States April 28 to May 2, inclusive in St. Louis. Mr. Yerdon left for St. Louis Sunday.

The series of conferences and meetings in St. Louis include a meeting of national councillors April 28; a meeting of the Advisory Council of War Service Committees April 28 and a meeting of the National Association of Commercial Organizations Secretaries May 1.

The speakers included Secretary Glass, Secretary Redfield, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, U. S. Railroad Administrator Hines, Senator Cummins and other nationally known men. The French government is sending to this meeting Maurice Casenave who has just come to America as head of the French Service which takes the place of the French High Commission. M. Casenave is a business man and diplomat who has recently been French Minister to Brazil.

ELDRED

Nearly Serious Accident—Were Happily Married.

What might have been a serious accident ocurred in the narrows near the old Smith mill site. Saturday night when W. W. Andrews and family were returning home from Eldred and Okley Collie was driving along the roads towards town. Instead of passing to the right side of the road he crowded in between their rig and the railroad. Mr. Andrews told him to get on his own side of the road, but he paid no attention, and his wheel struck a fence post. His horse tore lose only to catch another post, and Collie was hung up. It will be remembered he is the young man Mrs. Andrews had arrested a few weeks ago.

Tuesday morning at St. Raphael's rectory in Eldred was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lillian Margaret Hart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hart of Tram Hollow, and Charles Ray Fowler. The attendants were Miss Ruth Minnich and Leo Hart, the latter being a brother of the bride.

Earl Ray, aged 7 months and three weeks, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellamy, passed away at 5:15 last Saturday afternoon, after a week of suffering, death resulting from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Wednesday, the remains being taken to Honesdale, Pa., for burial.

Chester Arthur fell last night near the railroad chossing at Indian Creek by slipping on the snow and broke his left leg above the ankle.

Will Ashlin was hit by a piece of wood which flew from a machine, Tuesday at Prouty's handle factory, and tore a sever scalp wound.

Comrade F. M. Adams who has been visiting for some time at Knoxville, has returned to his home at Duke Center.

A deal is being negotiated whereby Emmet Shea may buy the news room and confectionary store of Ira McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kershmer of Tulsa, Okla are guests of F. L. Rhodes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloomgren and daughter of Akron Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Watkins.

Miss Leth Stull of South Orange, N. J., visited Miss Helen Rhodes on Thursday.

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slavin, a girl.—Eagle.

LAFAYETTE

A. H. Walker was in Mt. Jewett on Monday.

Mr. Leo Barnes who has been quite ill of auto intoxication and has so far recovered as to be able to return to his work on the Emery lease at Irishtown.

Mrs. Albert Beeman and ch[illegible]ren have gone to Haverstraw, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. Walker was a recent visitor in Bradford where she visited relatives.

The members of La Fayette Grange are planning an entertainment to be given soon for benefit of the Grange, and it is hoped will be successful. Much interest is being manifested in Grange work at the present time, there being good attendance at every meeting.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Square piano and stool in good condition. Inquire at this office.
adv. 16 w-4-xxx

For $1—This Week Only

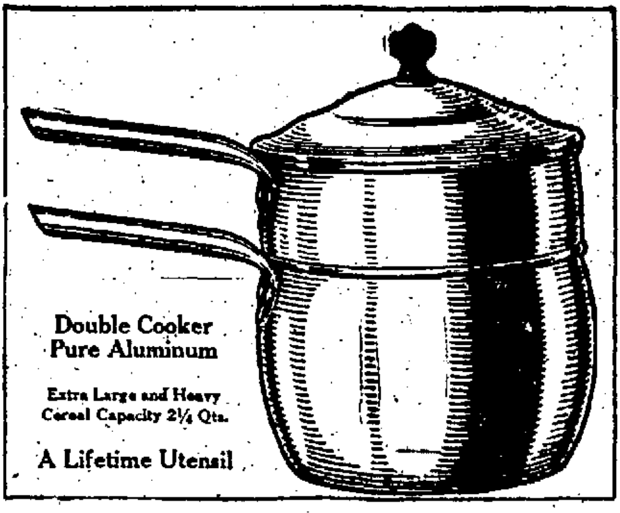
To Women Who Failed to Get It

We have supplied our famous Cookers to more than a million homes. But we want every home using Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats to have one. So we repeat for one week only this attractive Dollar Offer.

Now a Very Costly Offer

This to us, at present aluminum prices, is a very costly offer. Yet we have those Cookers made to our order in enormous lots.

Such an Aluminum Cooker, extra large and heavy, would probably cost at retail more than you care to pay. But you need it to cook cereals rightly. So we want you to have it—for your sake and our sake—if you are cooking our cereals without it.



Keep the Rich Flavor Intact

Quaker Oats and Mother's Oats are made from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel.

This is done to secure a superlative flavor. Little grains, puny and insipid, lessen oat-food delights.

Now we ask you to cook these luscious oat flakes so that flavor keeps intact. Cook them so they easily digest. This Cooker will help you to do that, as it does a million others.

If you have this Cooker, our offer is not open. We cannot supply more than one to a family. But, if you failed to get one, get it now. This offer is made for one week only. It cannot be repeated unless Aluminum comes down.

It is yours for $1 if you send this week. And if you send the sales slip asked for, to show that you are using this delicious grade of oats. You will save enough to buy a great deal of cereal by accepting this dollar offer.

Your Last Chance to Get It

Buy from your grocer five packages of either Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats. Or buy four packages of the oats, and one of either Quaker Best Corn Meal or Quaker Hominy. Send us the grocer's sales slip with $1 and we will mail the Aluminum Cooker by parcel post. Sales slips must be mailed within one week.

The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

I. E. BAILEY & CO., Betula, Pa
ROWE & PEARSON, " "
MRS. P. H. McAHON, East Smethport, Pa.
G. D. DOUGLAS, " " "
C. A. ANDERSON, Colegrove, Pa.
W. N LLEWLYN, Eldred, Pa.
E. F. ODELL, " "
BENSON & MANWARING, Crosby, Pa.
FRANK FICE, Crosby, Pa.
F. S. EDGAR & CO. Eldred, Pa.
J. L. LLEWLYN, " "
J. F. ARMSTRONG, Norwich, Pa.
E. F. NORDSTROM, " "
W. W. HEWETT, Smethport, Pa.
J. S. McCARTHY, " "
D. M. BRASTED, Smethport, Pa.
W. C. DALY, " "
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It cannot be said that the post office does not give some letters a good long run for their money, though it does not drive them with unseemly haste. The Merchants' Association reports the travels of a certain letter mailed here on Feb., 16. It was plainly addressed to Milford, Conn., but the post office evidently thought that to send it no further than that would be stingy. So it went to Picton, Ont., and had the advantage of braving the Canadian climate and foreign travel. But for some reason, the post office did not approve of Milford Conn., so the letter was returned to the sender on March 7.

If this were an unusual happening it might be regarded as a venial acident. But there are far too many such cases. It is no an uncommon experience. Such vagaries of mis-sent mail are increasingly due to the deterioration of the whole postal service as a result of Mr. B[illegible]leson's mismanagement.—New York Sun.

At a crowded service at the cathedral of St John the Divine in New York city on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas's church, preaching a sermon appropriate to the second anniversary of our entering the war, declared, regarding the President, that "we regret the expression of his views in general terms when a crisis demands more severe and definite action. [illegible] lation and [illegible] His [illegible] er experience [illegible] lington and Lincoln [illegible] tell him for the sake of American [illegible] that he must not compromise with anarchy in our name."

These are strong and true words. They fit the needs of the present hour. They represent the convictions of millions of Mr. Wilson's fellow Americans. And Dr. Stires will find approval echoing in many quarters for his further advice to the President to come home and reassemble Congress, There has been an unfortunate delay not only in pressing peace at Paris but in providing for America's necessities at home.—Providence Journal.

There is absolutely no foundation whatever for the argument that the United States is under moral obligations to Germany in connection with President Wilson's Fourteen Points concerning peace. Germany knows, as all the world knows, that no man or group of men has the right or power to create any treaty obligations binding upon this nation either legally or morally without the "advice and consent" of the Senate, as provided in the Constitution. George Vierick, of the Fatherland, former Senator James Hamilton Lewis and others, may protest until they are black in the face, but they cannot concince the people of this country that Wilson has been able to place the United States under moral obligations to Germany. President Wilson is under both moral and legal obligations to look out for America first, and the people will see that he does.

News of the contest between nations to determine who will be the first to cross the Atlantic by the air route has almost overshadowed the peace news. Some reports tell of a French flier who has already started. The British are apparently prepared and determined to win and the Handley-Paige company has entered a machine which was cheated of the opportunity of bombing Berlin by the signing of the armistice. The United States, so far, is represented by the Navy and it is hoped that the U. S. Navy will be the first across. It would help smooth some of the rough spots in the airplane program, from the army side, which turned out to be worse than scandal.

Washington, April 22.—(Special correspondence) It appears that the farmers of North Dakota are at last getting enough of the autocratic rule within their state by A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League. One member of the state board of control charges that Townley told Senator Mees with regard to the legislative program to "go home to lie to them. Lie like o horse thief." This was in answer to Mees' question as to what he should tell his constituents. It has long ago appeared evident that the Non-Partisan League was a camp for Socialists and I. W. W.'s. No state in the Union can afford to let boss rule of this character run amuck with its legislation. The farmers have been duped into joining a so-called league which they were promised would protect their interests against "big business." North Dakota has had and will continue to have Republican Senators in the United States Senate. These men have carefully protected the interests of the farmer. What is medicine in a national way should prove soothing for local ailments. North Dakota is sick, and a good house-cleaning is the only cure. The sooner the farmers realize that their "league" is a blind behind which unscrupulous politicians of the outcast type are working their pet schemes, the better off they will be. So long as North Dakota runs her internal affairs as she is doing today she can cut slight figure in the total of American achievements. The average American is sick and tired of the present regime. They are disgusted with anything that smirks of socialism or its big brother bolshevism. Common sense administration is wanted—is demanded—in fact, a government run along business lines and not soaked with political scandal. The administration of North Dakota is a splendid example of the way the administration of the federal government at Washington during the past six and a half years would look under a reducing glass.

It has been repeatedly said that the United States would not share in reparation from Germany whether the sum demanded of her was great or small. Yet we were told every day that one of the principal difficulties in the peace conference was the determination of the amount of the indemnity to be exacted of Germany. It is reported that Mr. Wilson was in the thick of that discussion, and it is rumored that he was holding out for a maximum amount. In view of the fact that we are not to benefit just why should the United States be a party to the controversy?

Mr. Wilson missed a great opportunity to strengthen his position not only with his own country, but with the allies when the [illegible] reparation was reached [illegible] the President should have stepped [illegible] said: "Gentlemen, the countries that you represent are the ones that have suffered from this war. It is to recompense your peoples that reparation is to be demanded of Germany. The United States expects and will accept none of it. That being the case the American representatives will withdraw while the matter of reparation is debated and decided by you. We will then be pleased to endorse what you have done."

Had Mr. Wilson fololwed that course he would have been hailed as the greatest diplomat in Paris. His action would have received the universal aproval of his countrymen of both parties, and the way for his league of nations would have been made comparatively easy. But instead of that we find him undertaking to dominate the question of reparations and insisting that his views shall prevail as against those of the representatives of France, Italy, England and Belgium, who have suffered most from the Huns.

The call for a caucus of the American Legion which is composed of American veterans of the Great War, to be held in St. Louis, May 8 to 10, is of far greater importance than might first be realized. Headed by Lieut. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and representing every rank of the army, navy and marine corps, this organization will more than make its influence felt in politics. Chairman Roosevelt says it is not a political organization but that it WILL make its "influence felt in regard to policies." The country can rest assured that the fighting men will be heard from in no uncertain way. They have chosen wisely as their head a man who has the blood of a fighter in his veins a man who comes of the stock from which sprang a fighting president of the United States. It is good news to learn that such an organization has been formed; an organization which will include service men of all ranks. The two great political parties will have to give deep and earnest consideration to the soldier vote in the coming election. It will be the deciding factor in more than one locality. One of the objects of this organigation is given thus: "to maintain the principles for which American soldiers and sailors trained, fought and died." Those principles are well known and not the least one is American freedom and the right of America to exercise her soverign rights. Will the fighting men allow these rights to be lost? Will the men who know what suffering as fighters means in foreign countries allow this country to become a party to something which will drag them into the dirt of trenches in any and every clime on the globe? The answer can safely be left to these men. They decide and their decision will come swift and plain.

Attorney General Palmer opposes a pardon for Debs. But wait until the friend of conscientious objectors has his say.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of The Public Service Company Law, by the Direction General of Railroads, Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad; and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the construction of an additional track at grade across highway at Bingham, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

A public hearing upon this application will be held at the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1919, at nine thirty A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

JOHN G. WHITMORE,
Attorney for Applicant
Ridgway, Pennsylvania,
April 24th, 1919.
adv. 18w2.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Chamberlain, late of the Township of Keating, deceased, will expose and make public sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 22nd, 1919 at one o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., All the interest, claim or title of the said J. C. Chamberlain or the estate of J. C. Chamberlain in and to

All that certain piece, parcel or tract [illegible] fourteen and a half degrees west along the west line of said lot one hundred eighty-five perches to a post, the southwest corner thereof and the southeast corner of this lot; thence north eighty eight and a half degrees west a hundred and one perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 104 acres with an allowance of 6 per cent for roads etc., be the same more or less, being part of warrants Nos. 2078, 2090.

Excepting and reserving the oil and natural gas and all minerals with the right to the parties of first part, their heirs and assign at any and all times to enter upon the said premises for the purpose of operating the same in the usual and ordinary manner incident to operations for the said oil, natural gas and minerals, as reserved in deed to J. C. Chamberlain from C. Herzog, et al, dated October 3. 1910, and recorded in deed book Vol. 155 at page 420, on Dec. 14 1910.

Excepting and reserving therefrom (from the real estate above described) the following pieces or tracts of land, viz:

One acre conveyed by Conrad Herzog by George Herzog, by deed dated April 22, 1881 and recorded in Deed Book, Vol 12 page 369.

One acre conveyed by George Herzog to Alonzo Herzog by deed dated March 23, 1894 and recorded in Deed Book 77 at page 309.

One acre conveyed by George Herzog to Ella Herzog by deed dated July 19, 1898 and described as follows: viz; Beginning at a post in the center of the public highway runing up Cole Creek at a point in the western line of Lot No. 279 of the Bingham Lands and the eastern line of Lot No. 178 owned by George Herzog Sr.; thence north 1¾ degrees east 13½ perches to a post; thence due west 12 perches to a post; thence south 1¾ degrees east 13½ perches to a post in the center of the public highway; thence due east along the public highway 12 perches to the place of beginning.

Also all right, title and interest, equitable, or legal, in and to that certain piece of land described in deed of Dec. 9th 1911, recorded in deed book 159 at page 382, comprising 94 acres of land in Keating Township aforesaid, to which said deed of record in the Recorder's office of McKean County, reference is hereby made for complete description.

Terms of sale ¼ cash at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase money on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed This sale is made in pursuance of order of the Orphans Court of McKean County made the 24th day of April 1919 in proceedings of record in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

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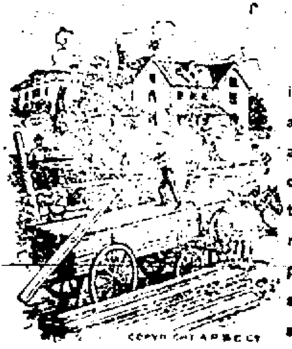

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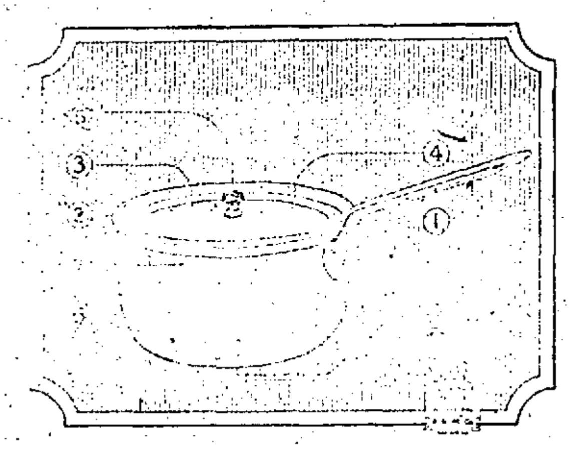

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Thursday, May 1, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Bengs were New York city visitors during the past week.

—Mrs. Margaret O Reilly and daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Bisett, were Olean visitors Tuesday.

—Albert Anderson, county commissioners clerk, was called to Knox, Pa., Monday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. John Summersgill visited Kane Monday and Tuesday, where she attended the Odd Fellows celebration.

—Miss Ruth Hunter returned Sunday from Coleville where she was a guest of Mrs. L. C. Wright since Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John O.Reilly of Pittsburgh spent the week end with the formers mother, Mrs. Margaret O.Reilly, and family.

—Word has been received here of the safe arrival of Lieut. E. Gurdon Potter in Boston on his way home from service overseas.

—Born at Bradford hospital, April 29, 1919, to Lieut. and Mrs. E. G Potter, a ten and one fourths pounds boy who has already been named, Gurdon Gallup Potter.

—Mrs. F. J. Nichols had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs in the rear of her home on Main street, Saturday morning, breaking the end of her spine. Mrs. Nichols suffer greatly from the injury but is [illegible] ing.

Capt. W. A. Ostrander of Camp Dix spent a few days with his family here this week. Capt. Ostrander has no idea when he will be released from the service, as his appointment [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] county jail now contains 17 prisoners.

Game Warden L. K. Hogarth arrested Earl Jeardon and Guy Calkins for fishing out of season and fishing on Sunday. The fishermen were given a hearing Tuesday before Justice Gleason, where the Game Warden acting as his own attorney secured a conviction, and the fines and costs cost the pair $65.75.

—Other communities are raising money to send their soldiers, members of the 28th Division to Philadelphia for the great welcoming celebration which will be held about May 20, when it is expected that all units of that division will have reached America. Smethport and vicinity has a few members of that famous bunch of fighters who should be sent to Philadelphia to participate with the others. It is estimated that it would cost about $50 each to send them. Here is another good opportunity to show patriotism.

INTERESTING MEETING

A regular meeting of the Travelers' Club was held in the Parish House last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Studholme. The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Grace Olmstead, who sang "Passing By" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Ruth Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bouton sang two very pleasing duets, accompanied by Miss Lilian Michaels.

The chairman then introduced Mrs. Frances Gordon Sears, of Binghamton, N. Y., who talked in her own inimitable and delightful way about the World War. Mrs. Sears is past mistress of the art of speaking entertainingly. Her diction is perfect. She invariably chooses the right word with the exact shade of meaning she wishes to convey. Her accent, inflection and expression are a delight to the listener. When to these cultured qualities is added a rare and original wit and humor, peculiarly her own, it is easy to understand why an audience is unwilling to have her come to the end. Her tribute to the home and her appeal for babies touched the heart of every woman present.

At the close of this lecture, Miss Charlotte Bosworth sang, "Melisande" and "The Woodpecker." She was accompanied by Miss Holmes. The music committee was in charge of the day and all of the singing was enjoyed and heartily applauded.

Refreshments were served in the parlors of the Parish House to the Club members and their guests by the committee.

Mrs. Orlo Hamlin, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Horace Redfield, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Fred. Hungiville, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Potter.

Mr. McKinley, professor of history of the University of Pennsylvania was present and spoke in the interest of the committee who are gathering data relative to Pennsylvania's part in the great war.

LARABEE

Dinner Party Thursday—Daniel Rasmann is Sick.

Rev. Wm. R. Agate of Emporium held services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson Thursday afternoon.

C. E. McDonald of Ceres was a business visitor here Friday.

Alfred Studley of Port Allegany called in town Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Rice entertained at dinner Thursday the following ladies: Mrs. Volney Washburn, Mrs. Emma Bray, and Mrs. Andrew Washburn of Coryville; Mrs. Ernest Washburn of Eldred; Mrs. John Rice of Stulltown, and Mrs. Orlo Cory of Pierce Brook.

Mr. Hainlen of Bradford, Pa., was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sabine of Canfield Creek called in town Sunday.

Miss Nila Carpenter of Eldred spent Saturday night with Miss Hazel Dawley.

Miss Alberta Rice and John Ellis, Jr., of Windfall called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Cory, of Pierce Brook, Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended Coryville Grange Saturday evening.

Dayton Hitchcock and son, Eugene, of Slack Hollow called in town Sunday

J. L. Raszmann was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

Robert Rice and son Fred, of Stulltown were here Sunday.

Raymond Rice was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, on Sunday evening.

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EAST SMETHPORT

George Ovlatt is Home Again—Personal News of Interest.

A. F. Reeves was a business visitor in Olean the latter part of the week.

Craig Dunn has moved his family to the Miller farm in Farmers Valley

Miss Lois Nourse and Bertha Kiefsath were guests of Miss Gladys Nourse Friday evening.

George Ovlatt, son of Mr. and Mrs W. I. Ovlatt who has been stationed at an aviation camp in Florida returned home Saturday.

Miss Swartz of Olean was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kontz last week

N. U. Hyde and Charles Curtis left Saturday on a business trip to Harrisburg and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marion Bush spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Clara Ovlatt of Olean spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nourse on Sunday.

Herbert Cory and Gilbert Rice spent the week end at their homes in Coryville.

CROSBY

Edmond Whitelaw Badly Hurt—Recovered from Influenza

Mrs. W. H. Edmunds was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. I. G. Wilcox Wednesday afternoon.

David Hazen of Smethport visited at the homes of Stephen Marsh and E. W. Wilcox Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Leona Barns of Fredonia is a guest of Mrs. Kate Manwaring.

Mrs. Neva Marsh and daughter, Leona have returned to their home in Portville after spending some time with her brother Earl who has been having a hard tussle with the flu, but is on the gain.

Herman Kreuger spent Wednesday with his family.

Miss Katherine Fay was entertained by Miss Velma Wilcox Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. G. Wilcox and daughters, Velma, and Hazel and son, Merle spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster. A lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland have a new victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and son Harry, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Raszmann.

Mrs. Nettie Marsh and Miss Beatrice Chaplin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grinolds of Betula.

Edmond Whitelaw had the misfortune to get hurt quite badly by the tractor last Saturday. He was taken to the Bradford hospital where he is gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallup and daughter, Julia Belle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. H. O. Whittemore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox Monday evening.

Mrs. Botsford has recovered from the flu and returned to her home in Smethport.

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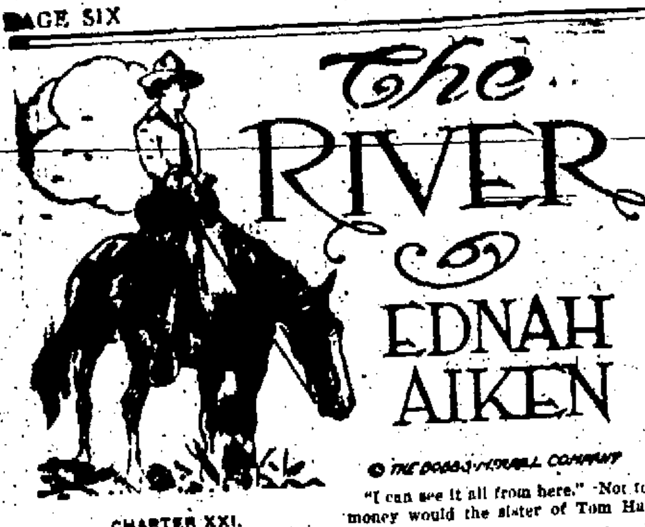

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CHAPTER XXI.

A Complete Camp.

"Complete, isn't it?" Estrada was leading Innes Hardin through the engineers' quarters.

"Yes, it's complete!"

Her Brother had told her at breakfast that morning how grandly they had been wasting time! She would not let herself admire the precision of the arrangements, the showers back of the white men's quarters, the mesquit-shaded kitchen. Gerty's elaborate settling was of a piece, it would seem, with the new management. Housekeeping, not fighting, then, the new order of things!

Tom was afire to get his gate done. She knew what it meant to him; to the valley. The flood waters had to be controlled. That depended, Tom had proved to her, on the gate. And the men dance and play house, as if they were children, and every day counting!

She thought she was keeping her accusations to herself, but Estrada was watching her face.

"We are here, you know, for a siege. There are months of work ahead, hot months, hard months. The men have got to be kept well and contented. We can't lose any time by sickness—" He wanted to add "and dissensions." The split camp was painful to him, an Estrada. "Even after we finish the gate, if we do finish it—"

She wheeled on him, her eyes gleaming like deep yellow jewels. "You've never thought we could finish it!"

Estrada hesitated over his answer.

"You are a friend of Tom's, Mr. Estrada?"

"Surely! But I am also an admirer of Mr. Rickard, I mean of his methods. I can never forget the levee."

She had to acknowledge that Rickard had scored there. And the burning of the machinery had left a wound that she still must salve.

"You have no confidence in the gate?"

"The conditions have changed," urged Estrada. "You've seen the mess tent? As it was planned, it was all right, a hurry-up defense. Marshall all along intended the concrete gate for the permanent intake. Have you seen the gap the Hardin gate is to close? Have you heard what the last floods did to it? It's now twenty-six hundred feet, and Disaster Island, which your brother planned to anchor to, swept away! If it can be done, it will, you can rest assured, with Rickard—" he saw the Hardin mouth then—"and your brother's zeal, and the strength of the railroad back of them."

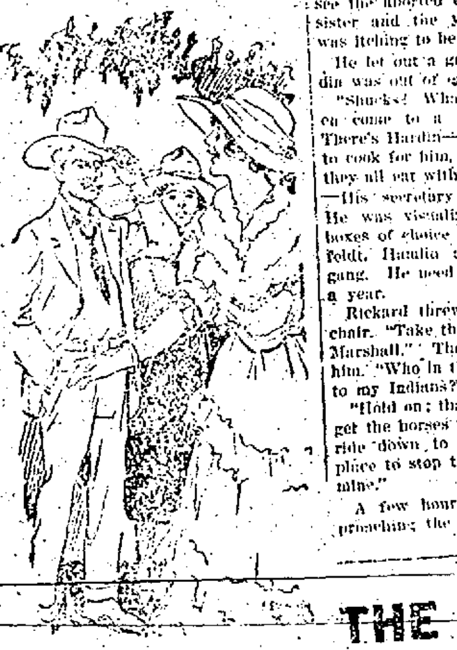
The camp formed a hollow trapezium; the Hardins' tents, and Mrs. Dowker's, were isolated on the short parallel. Rickard's ramada and his tent were huddled with the engineers'. Across, toward the river, behind Ling's mesquites, began another polygon, the camp of foremen and white labor. Some of these tents were empty.

"Is this Mexico, or the States?" asked Innes.

"Mexico." She wondered why he halted so abruptly. She did not see, for the glare in her eyes, a woman's skirt in the ramada they approached.

Estrada marched on.

Outside the ramada, the two women met. Gerty's step carried her past



She Waved Her Hand Gayly.

like a highbred horse. Her [illegible] heels cut into the hard sand. There was a suggestion of grandeur in her manner. She waved her hand gayly at the two, cried, "How hot it is!" and passed on.

Innes saw Rickard at his long pine table used for a desk.

"I can see it all from here." Not for money would the sister of Tom Hardin go in!

At table, that evening, her family heard with surprise Gerty's announcement that they were to eat in the mess tent with the men. It was too hot to cook any longer; this had been one of the hottest days in the year.

She expected to hear a protest to the new arrangement from Tom. She was to see a new development—sullen resignation. If he would accept it, she must not argue. Both sister and brother knew why it was too warm to cook any longer.

CHAPTER XXII.

A Visit to Maldonado.

Mrs. Hardin's descent on the office that afternoon was successful, but not satisfactory. She had found the manager brief to curtness. She was given no excuse to linger. She traced Rickard's manner to the presence of MacLean, and snatched at her cue. She, too, could be businesslike and brief. Her errand was of business; her manner should recommend her!

Rickard had seen her making straight toward the ramada. It was not the first time; her efforts to line her nest had involved them all and often. But today, he was in a bad humor.

"For the Lord's sake," he groaned to MacLean as she approached.

MacLean's grin covered relief. He had never heard Rickard express himself on the subject before. "The dead-set Hardin's wife was making at Casey," was the choice gossip and speculation of the young engineers on the Delta. MacLean had a bet up on the outcome. He grinned more securely.

"I am not going to spare any more carpenters," growled Rickard. It was an inauspicious day for Mrs. Hardin's visit. Things had gone wrong. Vexations were piling up. A tilt with Hardin that morning, a telegram from Marshall; he was feeling sore. Desperately they needed labor. Wooster had just reported, venomously, it appeared to Rickard's spleen, increasing drunkenness among the Indians.

Gerty's ruffles swept in. Her dress the blue mull with the lace medallions accented the hue of her eyes, and looked deliciously cool that glaring desert day. Her parasol, of pongee, was lined with the same baby hue. Her dainty fairness and childish affability should have made an oasis in that strenuous day, but Rickard's disintegration of temper was too complete. He rose stiffly to meet her, and his manner demanded her errand.

She told it to him, plaintively. Her eyes were appealing, infantile. Would it be too much to ask, would Mr Rickard mind in the least, he must be perfectly frank and tell her if they would be in the way at all, but while this hot spell lasted, could they, the three of them, eat in the mess tent with the men?

"Surely!" Rickard met it heartily. She would find it rough, but if she could stand it, yes, he thought it a good idea.

And then there was nothing for her to do but go. Her retreat was graceful, without haste, dignified. She smiled a farewell at MacLean, who was watching the approach of Innes Hardin and Estrada. Rickard did not see the aborted entrance of Hardin's sister and the young Mexican. He was itching to be at his work.

He let out a growl when Mrs. Hardin was out of earshot.

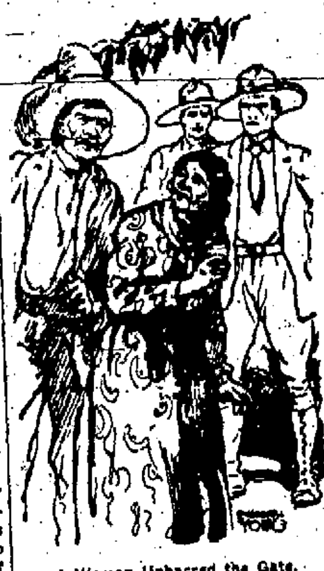
"Shucks! What in Halifax do women come to a place like this for? There's Hardin—brings in two women to cook for him, and now, please may they all eat with the men?"

—His secretary subdued a chuckle. He was visualizing a procession of boxes of choice Havanas—from Bodefeldt, Hamlin and the rest of the gang. He need not buy a smoke for a year.

Rickard threw himself back in his chair. "Take this letter, MacLean. To Marshall." Then his worry diverted him. "Who in thunder is selling liquor to my Indians?"

"Hold on; that letter can wait. You get the horses up, MacLean, and we'll ride down to Maldonado's. It's his place to stop this liquor business, not mine."

A few hours later they were approaching the adobe walls of Maldonado. They found the gate locked. A woman, whose beauty had faded into



A Woman Unbarred the Gate.

a tragic whisper, a ghastly twilight of suggestion, came to their knock, and unbarred the gate for the white strangers. Mystery hung over the inclosure like a pall.

Rickard told his errand. Maldonado sputtered and swore. By the mother of Mary the Virgin, that thing would be stopped. He showed to the senors, with pride, his badge. He was a rurale; he was there to uphold the law. He had caught some of those drunken Indians on the road. He had brought them here.

Maldonado showed three men in a locked shed; deep in drunken stupor. He thought the liquor was obtained somewhere back in the sandhills. He would find the place. But the senor must be patient; his hands were so full.

Both men were glad to get away from the place and Maldonado. Obviously he was a brute; undoubtedly he was a liar.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A White Woman and a Brown.

For a few weeks Mrs. Hardin found the mess tent diverting. Before the Delta had expanded the capacity of the camp her soft nook had been overtaxed, her hospitality strained. The men of the reclamation service, thrown into temporary inactivity, were eager to accept the opportunity created for another. Failing that other, her zeal had flagged. Events were moving quickly at the break; Rickard was absorbed. Mrs. Hardin told herself that it was the heat she wished to escape. not to her own ear did she whisper that she was following Rickard, nor that the percolator and chafing dish, her shelves and toy kitchen were a wasted effort. She kept on good terms with herself by ignoring self-confidences.

Rickard, the discovery unfolded slowly, took his meals irregularly. His breakfast was gulped down before the women appeared; his dinners where he found them.

"No wonder!" reflected Gerty Hardin. "Ling's cooking is so bad." Small wonder the manager foraged for his meals.

She worked out a mission as she lay across her bed that hot afternoon. Her duty became so clear that she could no longer lie still. Immediately she must retrieve her weeks of idleness; what must Rickard think of her! She buttoned herself thoughtfully into a frock of pale colored muslin, creamy slipping toward canary. White was too glaring on a red-hot day like this. Pink was too hot, blue too definite. A parasol of pastel green, and she looked like a sprig of fragrant mignonette.

She found the open space of the trapezium swarming with strange dark faces. So silent their coming she had not heard the arrival of the tribes. She isolated the Cocopahs, stately as bronze statues, their long hair streaming, or wound mud-caked under their brilliant headcloths. Foregathering with them were men of other tribes; these must be the Yumas and Deguinos, the men needed on the river. These were the men who were to work on the rafts, weave the great mattresses. A squad of short-haired Pimas with their squaws and babies and their gaudy bundles, gaped at the fair-haired woman as she passed. The central space was filling up with Pimas and Maricopas, Papagoes, too; she knew them collectively by their short hair. These were brush cutters. This, then, meant the beginning of real activity. Tom would at last be satisfied. He would no longer sulk and rage alternately at the hold-up of the work.

Before she reached Rickard's ramada she saw that another woman was there. She caught an impassioned gesture. Her only surmise rested on Innes. Gerty saw that she was dark; she looked the halfbreed. The brown woman drew back as the white woman entered. Gerty smiled an airy reassurance. She herself would wait. She did not want to be hurried. She told Rickard that she had plenty of time.

"There is something you want to tell me?" Rickard's patience was courteous but firm. He would hear her errand first. "Gerty," remembering the imploring attitude of the stranger, determined that she would not be sent away.

"Will you excuse me, senora? It will be only a minute."

She was to tell her errand, and briefly! Gerty swept past the intruder.

"Sit down, Mrs. Hardin."

Resenting the inflection, she said she would stand. Her voice was a little hard, her eyes were veiled, as she told her mission. Her usual fluency dragged; she felt a lack of sympathy. In short, she proposed a commissary department, herself in charge.

"I'd like to feel I was of some use," urged Gerty. "My heart is bound up in this undertaking; if I'm allowed to stay I'd like to help along. This is the only way I can, the woman's way."

"Aren't you taking a good deal on yourself, Mrs. Hardin?"

Then she forgave his hesitation quite, as it was of her he was thinking. "Not if it helps." Her voice was low and soft, as if this were a secret between them.

"Why, of course, anything you want Mrs. Hardin." And, remembering her former position, he added, "The camp's yours as much as mine."

A glad smile rewarded him. She went out, reluctantly. There was a new significance in MacLean's absence from the ramada. What could that woman have to say that MacLean must not hear? For the first time the weak tenure on her old lover came to her. Not a sign had he yet given of their understanding, of the piquant situation. Themselves old sweethearts thrown together in this wilderness What had she built her hopes on? A word here, a translated phrase, or magnified glance. She would not harbor the new worry. Why, it would be all right. In the meantime she would show them all what a woman with executive ability could do.

"Sit down, senora," said Rickard to the brown woman, Maldonado's wife "Don't be frightened. We won't let him hurt you." Rickard vulgarized his Castilian to the reach of her rude dialect. Familiar as was Rickard with the peons' speech in their own country, he could not keep up with her story. Lurid words ran past his ears. Out of the jumble of abuse, of shame and misery he caught a new note.

"You say Maldonado himself sells liquor to the Indians?"

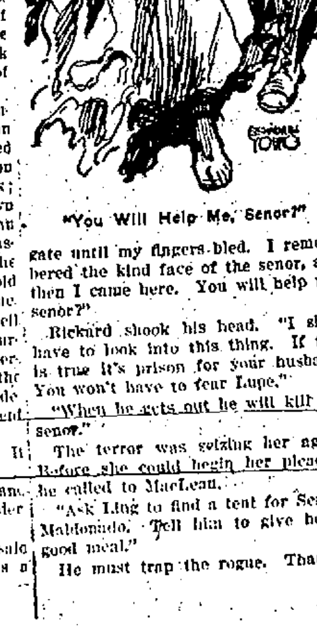
"Ssh, senor!" Someone might hear him! She looked over a terrified shoulder. That had slipped out, the selling of the liquor. She could have told her story without that; she wanted to deny it. Relentlessly Rickard made her repeat it, acknowledging the truth.

"What makes you tell me now?" Rickard hunted for the ulcer. He knew there was a personal wrong "What has Maldonado been doing to you? Has he left you?"

The veil of fear was torn from her eyes. The trembling woman was gone a vengeful wildcat in her place. "Left me, Maldonado? Left his home where he traps the Indian with one coin in his pockets? No, senor. He brought her to our home, there; Lupe the wife of Felipe, the Deguino. I told him not to fool with Felipe; the Indian was dangerous; he had hot blood. Maldonado struck me—he kicked me—he said I was jealous—and hit me again.

"Maldonado told me to get a big meal. I told him that it was for Felipe. When I said I would not cook for that treachery he cursed me, he kicked me again." She threw off the reboso, dragging her dress loose. "Don't," frowned Rickard. He had seen a welt across her shoulder—a screaming line of pain.

She wound the reboso around the dishonored shoulder. "I cooked his dinner! There was a lot of liquor—Felipe was drunk; the tequila made him mad, quite mad. He seemed to know something was wrong; he fought as Maldonado dragged him to the cell, the senor remembers the cell? The next day Maldonado sent for two rurales. They started the next day for Ensenada, taking Felipe; that day Maldonado brought Lupe home. I said she could not stay and he laughed in my face, senor. He put me outside the walls; I beat that



"You Will Help Me, Senor?"

gate until my fingers bled. I remembered the kind face of the senor, and then I came here. You will help me, senor?"

Rickard shook his head. "I shall have to look into this thing. If this is true it's prison for your husband. You won't have to fear Lupe."

"When he gets out he will kill me, senor."

The terror was seizing her again. Before she could begin her pleading he called to MacLean.

"Ask Ling to find a tent for Senora Maldonado. Tell him to give her a good meal."

He must trap the rogue. That infernal place must be closed. The woman had come in the nick of time. Those tribes were to be guarded as restless children.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Rickard Makes a New Enemy and a New Friend.

The coming of the Indians gave the impetus the work had lacked. Under Jenks of the railroad company a large force was put on the river; these, the weavers of the brush mattresses that were to line the river bed. On the banks were the brush cutters; tons of willows were to be cut to weave into the forty miles of woven wire cable waiting for the cross strands. Day by day the piles of willow branches grew higher, the brush cutters working ahead of the mattress workers in the stream. In the dense undergrowth the stolid Indians, Pimas and Maricopas and Papagoes, struggled with the fierce thorn of the mesquit and the overpowering smell of the arrow weed. As tough as the hickory handles they wielded, they fought a clearing through dense thickets in the intense tropic heat.

Down stream the Brobdingnagian arm of the dredge fell into the mud of the by-pass, dropping its slimy burden on the far bank. Down the long stretch of levee the "skinners" drove their mules and scrapers; two pile drivers were setting in the treacherous stream the piles which were to anchor the steel-cabled mattresses to the river bed. It was a well-organized, active scene. Rickard, in his office, dictating letters and telegrams to MacLean, Jr., felt his first satisfaction. Things were beginning to show the result of months of planning. Cars were rushing in from north and east; every quarry between Los Angeles and Tucson requisitioned for their undertaking.

A shadow fell on the pine desk. Ling, in blue ticking shirt and white butcher apron, waited for the "boss" to look up. He stood wiping the perspiration from his head; hairless except for the long silk-tapered queue.

"Well, Ling?"

"I go tumale." His voice was soft as silk. "I no stay."

It was a thunderclap. There was no one to replace Ling, who was drawing down the salary of a private secretary. Lose Ling? It would be more demoralizing to the camp than to lose an engineer.

"Money all lite. Bossee all lite. No likee woman. Woman she stay, Ling go."

"Mrs. Hardin!" Rickard woke up.

"She all time makee trouble. She clazy. She think woman vellee fine cook. She show Ling cookee plunes. Teachee Ling cookee plunes! I no stay that woman." Unutterable finality in the leathern face. Rickard and MacLean, Jr., exchanged glances which deepened from concern into perplexity. They could not afford to lose Ling. And offend Mrs. Hardin, the camp already Hardinesque?

Rickard grew placating. He spent a half hour wheedling. They met at the starting place. "Ling go tumale."

"Oh, Lord," groaned the manager, capitulating. "All right, Ling."

With the dignity of an oriental prince, Ling pattered out of the tent. Rickard was puckering his lips at his secretary. "I'd rather take castor oil."

A half hour later, MacLean saw his chief leave his tent. He was in fresh linens.

"I wouldn't swap places with him this minute! She'll be as mad as a wet hen!"

Mrs. Hardin, from her bed by her screen window, saw him coming. She slipped into a seminegligee of alternate rows of lace and swiss constructed for such possible emergencies. She did not make the mistake of smoothing her hair; her instinct told her that the fluffy disorder bore out the use of the negligee. She was sewing in her ramada when Rickard's knock sounded on the screen door.

Despite his protests she started water boiling in her chafing dish. He had not time for tea, he declared, but she insisted on making this call of a social nature. She opened a box of sugar wafers; her zeal that of a child with a toy kitchen; she was playing doll's house.

Rickard made several openings for his errand, but her wits sped like a gopher from his labored digging. She met his mood with womanly dignity; she tutored her coquetries, withheld her archness.

He found he would have to discard diplomacy, blurt out his message; use bludgeons for this scampering agility.

"My mission is a little awkward, Mrs. Hardin. I hope you will take it all right, that you will not be offended."

"Offended?" Her face showed alarm.

"It's about Ling. He's a queer fellow; they all are, you know." He was blundering like a schoolboy under the growing shadow in Gerty's blue eyes. "They resent authority—that is, from women. He is a tyrant, Ling is."

"Yes?" Ah, she would not help him, Let him flounder!

"He wants to be let alone; he doesn't appreciate your kind help, Mrs. Hardin."

"Oh!" Her eyes were hot with tears—angry tears. She could not speak or would not. She sat in her spoiled doll's house, all her pleasure in her toy dishes, her pretty finery, ruined. He could not care if he could humiliate her so. It was the most vivid moment of her life. Not even when Rickard had left her, with his kisses still warm on her lips, had she felt so outraged. He was treating her

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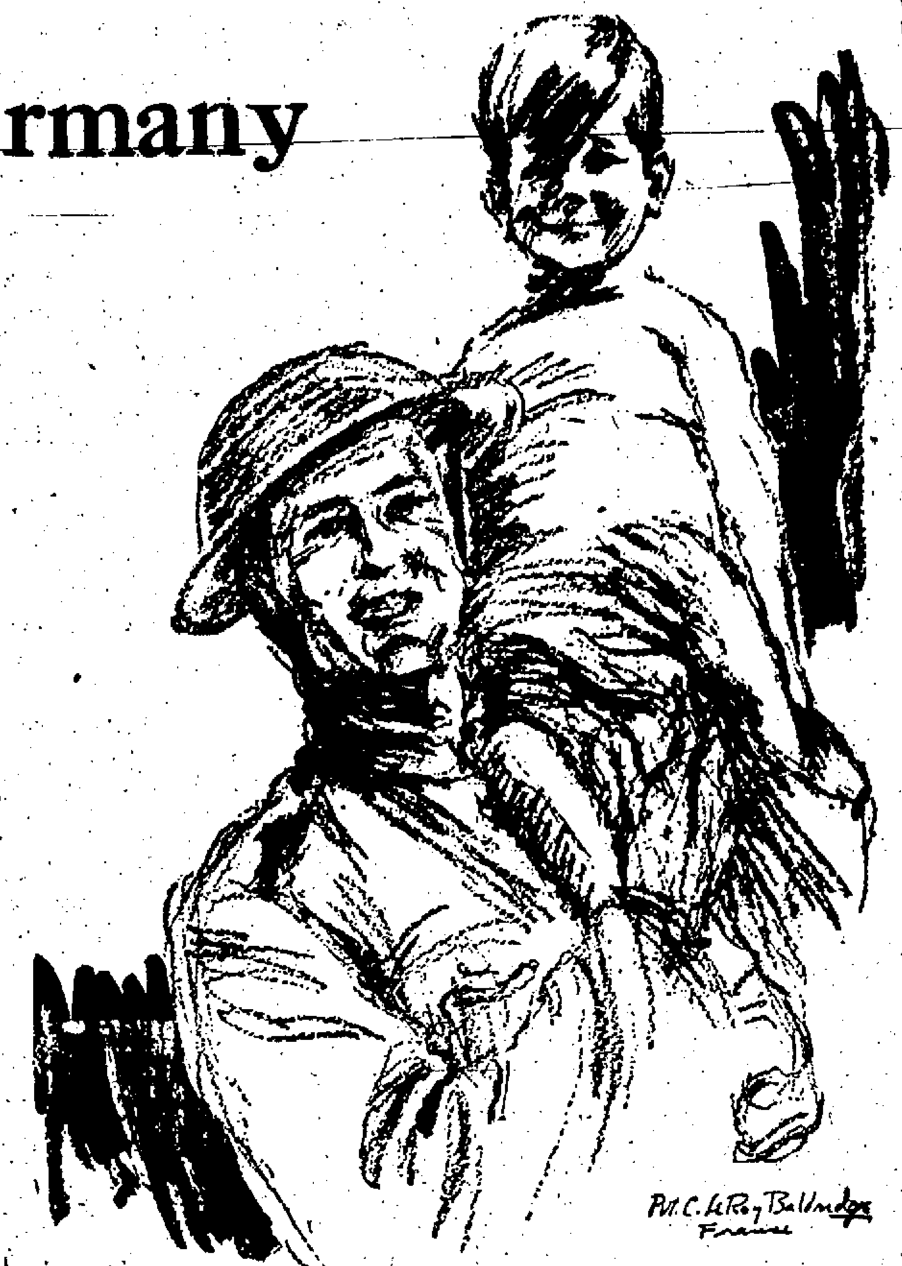

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Jas. Arthur Andorfer has been spending the greater part of the week with friends as a pleasant change from his exeperiences as a soldier boy. He left Mount Jewett last June and was soon transferred to Washington Barracks as a member of Co. F. 56th Engineers where he took a course in the Search Light school. This Barracks located near Washington, D. C., is interesting from the fact that it is an old garrison now a permanent engineers' camp and the Army and Navy colleges are located there. About the middle of September, 1918 he went abroad where he continued Search Light instruction at Langres, France, but was soon taken ill with influenza and remained in a hospital for six weeks. When the Armistice was signed he was waiting at Nancy for developments which resulted in his return to Newport News, Va., via the old German liner, the Frederick De Grosse, now boter named the Huron. Mr. Andorfer leaves today (Friday) for Sheraden, Pa., to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andorfer who have bought a home there and recently removed from Pittsburgh.

News has been ercelved here of the death of Mrs. William Halstead at Rushford, N. Y., at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Halstead was the mother of Mrs. Harriett L. Benson a well konwn trained nurse hwo for many years took care of the late G. H. Boyd and who has many friends in Mt. Jewett. For the last twenty years of her life Mrs. Halstead had been a semi-invalid sustaining her afflictions with a cheerful spirit. Just five days before her death with her aged husband, and daughter she returned home from Cuba, N. Y., where they had spent the winter. She had been a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband and daughter she leaves a granddaughter and three great grandchildren.

Miss Cecilia Dane, daughter of Mrs. N. P. Larson arrived home from service in France on Wednesday morning having landed in New York last Friday last.

Miss Dane who is a graduate of Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, has a splendid war record having spent ten months in home service before going abroad, the interval being spent at Camp Mills, Long Island and Camp Meade, Maryland. She sailed for France on July 31st, 1918 with base hospital number 115 which was located at Vichy but Miss Dane spent part of the time in the advanced areas where she underwent many hazardous experiences which now that it is all over she recalls with pride and enthusiasm. The souveniers she brought home are not the least interesting of share of the great adventure.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Kushequa Ave., is in receipt of news that her daughter, Cecilia, who spent several months in France as a Red Cross nurse had landed in New York and her arrival in Mt. Jewett is looked for very soon.

Friends of Mrs. Carrie Clark, who suffered a stroke affecting the right side of her body some four weeks ago, will be pleased to learn she is making good progress toward recovery, though from the nature of the trouble it must be necessarily be slow.

Mrs. Anna Heckandor an elderly resident of Hazelhurst died on Thursday afternoon from infirmities incidental to old age.—Herald.

PORT ALLEGANY

Death of Mrs. Richardson—Celebrated 45th Wedding Anniversary.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson tok place Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She had been ill for a long time of organic heart disease and rheumatism. Mrs. Richardson was born at Friendship, N. Y., October 15, 1846, and was 75 years of age at the time of death. Her husband preceded her in death by about a year. She is survived by one daughter, Ina and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the home on Mill street at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. Agate of Emporium officiating and the body will be taken to Whitesville, N. Y., tomorrow for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlson of the Brooklynside, celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anlversary on Monday. All the family were home for the occasion and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson had lived in Port Allegany for more than forty years and the family now totals twenty-six members, which includes eleven grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are widely known and popular in this section and have the hearty best wishes and congratulations of many friends.

The marriage of W. S. Newton of this place and Mrs. Minerva Hostatter of Union City took place Tuesday, April 15th at the Free Methodist Parsonage in Olean. They arrived here the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Newton have the best wishes of many friends in this section.

Mrs. E. B. Squires entertained a number of friends at her home on Arnold Avenue Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Squires birthday.

William Funcheon, who has been with the American Army in France, returned Sunday from Camp Dix, havin received his honorable discharge.

R. H. Foote was called to Coryville by the death of his brother, U. H. Foote. Death took place at two o'clock Sunday. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Coryville church and interment made in the Coryville cemetery.

Word was received Saturday by Dr. W. W. Rinn that his daughter, Ella, who had been a Red Cross nurse in France, had landed in New York City. She is expected home soon.

Walter Hoffmaster and Elmer Nelson went to Olean Saturday and enlisted in the Navy. They left Monday morning for Buffalo to begin their terms of enlistment.

Beatrice Allen and brother of Olean are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allen on Catlin avenue.

John Weinman and family returned Wednesday morning from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they had been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayer are the parents of a fine baby girl, born on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reade are the parents of a ten pound baby girl, born last Thursday.

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FARMERS VALLEY

Closed School With Picnic Celebration—Dance Was Enjoyable.

Mrs. Fern Highfield of Oil City, is visiting her mother Mrs. Mattie Thayer.

Murel Sprague is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockam.

Mrs. C. P. Haven and daughter Edith of Burbank visited Moore School last Thursday.

A dance was given last Tuesday evening at the Grange Hall in honor of Cecil Reynolds who has returned from overseas.

Miss Helen Haven of Burbank closed a successful term of school at Moore last Thursday. Teacher, pupils and parents celebrated the event with a picnic dinner.

Evangelistic meetings will be held at the Farmers Valley church for two weeks beginning April 28. Rev. Lawrence Thayer assisted by Rev. F. D. Fuller and wife of Centerville, Pa., will conduct these meetings. Every one is invited to attend.

Carl R. Simar went to Olean last Friday to consult Dr. Morris regarding his condition, another trip will have to be made this week for further treatment.

P. E. Cauley and C. E. McDonald were buying cattle in this vicinity last week.

Miss Marie Tanner was unable to attend school last week on account of illness, but returned to her studies at Smethport this week Monday.

Miss Abbie Rockefeller taught the lower Cole Creek school last week in place of Miss Lois Stratton who is ill Lois was able to resume her teaching this week.

Worth Smith made a business trip to Eldred last Saturday.

Teddy Dickerson, Kevin Oliver and Lawrence Stratton have each purchased bicycles. If you don't like to walk boys, you should have gotten a Ford, that would have made walking a pleasure.

P. J. Maloney in cleaning up his farm that he purchased of J. J. C. Edwards, burning up the rubbish and improving the looks of things in general.

Milford Brougham has gone to Erie.

When the trees leave, will they take their trunks with them?

BACKUS

School to Close This Week—Personal Notes

John Troy, J. A. Cooper, John Hendrickson, Raymond Tackentine, H. B. Keys were attending court last week.

Leo King was visiting at the home of J. A. Cooper. Mr. King extends a hearty welcome with old friends.

Hurrah! Hurrah! School closes Wednesday, April 30th. Every one is invited to the picnic. A program will follow after which a luncheon will be served.

Mr. Berry recently moved his household goods on Heinline's lease where he is employed as a pumper.

Katherine Moore and Marie Clark, having spent [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. Holesinger have returned to their homes.

Miss Ruth Lyle of Smethport visited our school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedo and son Paul left Tuesday for Norwich where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. Moore [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible]

Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nich Veroche and daughter [illegible] and Anna were visiting friends in town Sunday.

What makes Mike so down-hearted? Must be on account of school closing so soon.

Domonick Schinbauld of Kushequa, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Steve Kane and Lena Plumbo, spent Monday in Bradford.

Raymond Tackentine spent Sunday at his home in Bradford.

C. Holesinger, Catherine Moore and Marie Clark spent Sunday at the Kinzua Bridge.

Mike Bonyko, Jr. who has been ill at his home for the past week is able to return to his duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Plumbo visited friends in Bradford Monday.

Arthur Ness has moved his household good from the lease opposite the school house.

Mrs. Rampo and son. Frank were seen on our streets Monday.

Miss Lillian Dolan spent Saturday in Bradford.

Mr. Mightwine was shopping in Bradford Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Tackentine spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Arthur Ness and son Lawrence who spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. Ness of Smethport has returned to her home.

Master Orenzo Veroche of Kushequa visited our school Thursday.

COLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hardy were visiting relatives of Rew City.

Mrs. Wm. Cook and sons, Lloyd and Edward motored to Bradford last week where her son Lester underwent an operation.

W. C. Rhodes was a Rixford visitor Tuesday.

Leslie Wright, who underwent an operation at the Bradford hospital, has been discharged and taken to his home.

Alice and Frank Barry were visitors of Bradford last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hunter was a visitor of Mrs. Leland Wright last week.

Miss Edna Rhodes who taught at the [illegible] returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. B. Jackson was a Rew City visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Digel were called to Davis Monday on account of the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. F. B. [illegible]

Seth Digel spent last week with relatives at Farmers Valley.

Ernestine Digel, Ruth Moore and [illegible] Moore were Rew City visitors Sunday.

[illegible] spent the week end with his parents at Bradford.

Lester Cook who underwent an operation at the Bradford hospital is recovering nicely.

George Rhodes was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Miss Edith Berg spent Saturday with her brother, C. Berg.

BUSH HILL

[illegible] Reynolds and son, Edward were Smethport shoppers Saturday.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday School Friday.

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PHONE 123J.

[illegible] WAS UNKNOWN

Life in Japan Seems Largely a Matter of Negations for Both Girls and Women.

In Japan the "flapper" has not arrived. The majority of Japanese young girls never exchange a word with a man of marriageable age outside their own immediate family. There is no masculine audience for young feminine coquetries and there is no masculine eye to admire the little personal adornments, the choice of which fills such a large part of the frivolous western sister's exciting life.

It would seem indeed that life for the young Japanese girl is mainly a matter of negations, observes the New East Magazine. She has no real clothes problem. Her dress has been designed by some mysterious power long before she was born. It has been decreed that at a certain age she shall wear certain colors, which must be changed at certain seasons. Her kimono shall have longer or shorter sleeves on this or that occasion. Her obi shall be so high and of such and such colors. She has not even to think of how she shall arrange her hair, for the same mysterious power has decreed that the hair shall be oiled, stiffened, combed and twisted into a given pattern. As this mysterious power has to be obeyed, a hairdresser has to be employed regularly for the right fixing of this coiffure.

A Japanese girl is scarcely an individual, but is rather part of a plan, and her silhouette must correspond with the plan. A husband having been obtained for her, a dowry provided, her wardrobe filled, she has not even to exercise originality in the furnishing of her home. The same mysterious power has decreed how this home shall look.

BLUFF THAT FATHER MAKES

Siberian Daddy Is Supposed to Be in No Hurry to Get Rid of Marriageable Daughter.

Ordinarily fathers of marriageable daughters are very much awake at the approach of a prospective son-in-law, and are not at all given to being asleep when the actual request for the young lady's hand is made.

But in far-off Siberia, among the Samoyed, a people who huddle close about the arctic circle, things are different, and the father is, or pretends to be, more or less asleep when the matchmaker arrives, and has to be awakened.

The girl's father always assumes a pensive, taciturn attitude, a sort of drowsy, uninterested air, even if the terms offered are entirely to his liking. As one gift after another is proffered, he still preserves his silence, and even nods as though the whole thing made him tired and sleepy. Finally, the matchmaker, apparently at the end of his patience, strikes the uninterested parent with the ceremonial iron staff which he carries.

Then the father, thus rudely awakened to a sense of his obligations, promises to consult his son or other male relative about the matter. This he does, but only as a matter of form, for when the proceedings have reached this stage it is already certain that the marriage will take place.

"Grass Widows."

The term "Grass Widow" very likely originated from the wording of a Canon law of the eleventh century, which ordained that a widow should remain "under God's protection and grace" for a full year after her husband's death, and then marry, if she pleased. Such women were "widows of grace" and in later parish registers they are described as "Grasse Widowes." In the time of Sir Thomas More the term "grass widow" was applied to unmarried mothers, and in this sense it was used in most of the Teutonic languages. In modern times the term lost this reproach, and has been applied to the wives of men long absent from home. Another explanation of its origin is found here in the United States. During the days of gold rushes it was common for men to "light out" for the mines, leaving their wives till they had made good enough to share a home in the West, and this, in the picturesque speech of the time, was termed "putting one's widow out to grass."

Waste of Good Timber.

Many young firs are hacked down as Christmas trees, were so scarce this season that only a few could buy them. Railroads could not haul them, and the chestnut blight and high prices as well as the small supply barred trees to many homes.

There is a place for Christmas trees in America, if the small pests of forest life, fires and accidents, allow the sapling to live, grow and freshen. It is necessary, if one views it rightly, to destroy them. Yet men who would not harm a full-grown tree hack down trees in trees without pity or remorse. But if we are to have trees for all time, young trees must be saved.—Milwaukee Journal.

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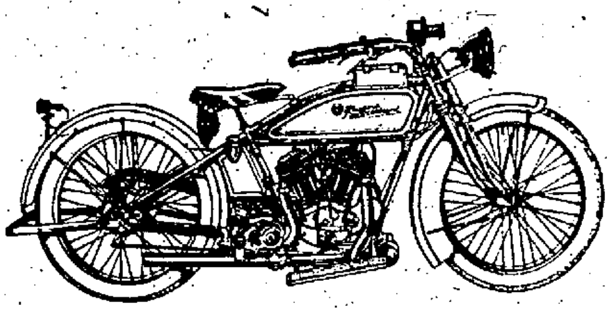

NOTICE OF APPLICATION. FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by F. L. HOLMES, ALBA J. GILFILLAN and BERNARD A. BALL to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April 1874, and the various supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called HOLMES & GILFILLAN, the character and object of which is the manufacture, sale and dealing [illegible] all classes of lumber [illegible] materials [illegible] construction of [illegible] and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights [illegible] and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto so conferred.

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Ravages of Age.

[illegible]—Atchison Globe.

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